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AND ASYNCHRONOUS SWITCHING OF INTERNET  
PROTOCOL TRAFFIC

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated September 10, 2003  
("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.